

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Akio KOJIMA, et al. :
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:
Filed: August 23, 2001 Examiner:
For: DATA MONITORING METHOD, DATA MONITORING DEVICE, COPYING
DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the Figures 2,9,10, and 12 as follows:

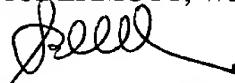
Please substitute the replacement Figures 2, 9, 10, and 12 with the Figures 2, 9,10, and 12 as originally filed.

REMARKS

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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